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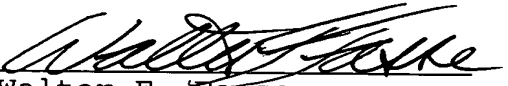
- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Form PTO-1449, English abstracts of references AD and AE cited thereon, and a copy and an English translation of the International Search Report issued on June 30, 2005, in the corresponding PCT International Application. Copies of references AD and AE are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they have been transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT application.
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- 3) References AA to AC are in English. Reference AE corresponds to AB, from which the relevance can be determined in English. References AD and AE are accompanied by English Abstracts. Thus, no further discussion of the references is necessary.
- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of references AA and AC to AE category ("X" means relevant to anticipation or obviousness when considered alone, and "A" means technological background). Thereby a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see MPEP §609).
- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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